

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing
Service

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USDA BUYS: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS; ENDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 3,375,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$2,696,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 21	No. of Bids Accepted
batter/breaded chicken	1,287,000	\$1.3350-\$1.3450	1 of 3
chilled bulk pack (small)	72,000	\$0.4699	1 of 1
chilled bulk pack (large)	2,016,000	\$0.4424-\$0.4675	2 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for chicken and chicken products is now complete.

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	17,040,000	\$ 9,240,000
batter/breaded chicken	11,583,000	\$15,431,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	12,564,000	\$ 5,648,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	82,440,000	\$37,136,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	612,000	\$ 145,000
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	540,000	\$ 125,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-259, Invitation 21, to be delivered from May 1 to May 15, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 021

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : MOOREFIELD WV

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	YANTIC CT	39,000	\$ 1.3400
002	BROCKTON MA	39,000	\$ 1.3400
003	BROCKTON MA	19,500	\$ 1.3450
	NATICK MA	19,500	\$ 1.3450
004	NATICK MA	29,250	\$ 1.3450
	WILMINGTON MA	9,750	\$ 1.3450
005	SPRINGFIELD MA	78,000	\$ 1.3400
006	WILMINGTON MA	117,000	\$ 1.3400
007	DELAWARE CITY DE	39,000	\$ 1.3350
008	VINELAND NJ	39,000	\$ 1.3350
009	MOBILE AL	18,900	\$ 1.3400
	WINTER HAVEN FL	20,100	\$ 1.3400
010	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	195,000	\$ 1.3400
011	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	9,750	\$ 1.3450
	TAMPA FL	29,250	\$ 1.3450
012	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	24,000	\$ 1.3450
	ORMOND BEACH FL	15,000	\$ 1.3450
013	WINTER HAVEN FL	234,000	\$ 1.3400
014	MCALESTER OK	156,000	\$ 1.3400
015	AMARILLO TX	18,090	\$ 1.3450
	SAN ANTONIO TX	20,910	\$ 1.3450
016	COMMERCE CA	39,000	\$ 1.3400
017	LAS VEGAS NV	19,500	\$ 1.3450
	RENO NV	19,500	\$ 1.3450
018	FOREST GROVE OR	39,000	\$ 1.3400

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,287,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
019	SUMTER SC	72,000	\$ 0.4699

TOTAL AWARDED: 72,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 021

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
020	BOAZ AL	216,000	\$ 0.4424

TOTAL AWARDED: 216,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)	
021	NEW HOLLAND PA	1,800,000	\$ 0.4675	NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,800,000

***NOTE:** NO WEIGHT VARIATION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PURCHASE UNITS UNDER THIS ITEM NUMBER. ANY PURCHASE UNIT WEIGHING LESS THAN 36,000 POUNDS WILL BE REJECTED.

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